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The Last Week of SMITH & AMBERG'S CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Don't let this Money Saving Opportunity Pass.

Have a Smile

The other day I found a \$20 gold piece in the alley, went home that night and told my wife about it. Now she is suing me, for divorce and alley money.

What is the West side of a boy's pants? The side the son sets on.

Why is a married man like a candle? Because he sometimes goes out at night and he oughtn't to.

Why is an old maid like a wilted apple? Because she is hard to pair.

Why is a dog dressed warmer in summer than in winter? Because in winter he wears a fur coat and in summer he wears a fur coat and pants.

If you break your knee in this bargain rush we will pay your way to Africa, that is where the Negroes

The Greatest of All Sales.

It is our policy to begin every season with only the newest and freshest goods, and when we announce the opening of the Spring season, we do not want to have any winter goods left. Everything must go to make room for the new.

This Means the Sacrifice of an Enormous Quantity of HIGH GRADE GOODS.

But we have thrown every thought of profit or value to the winds, and no exceptions will be made. Without question, it is a bargain giving event which is not surpassed by any house in this part of the country, and the very fact that every article offered is most desirable, makes this sale most important of all.

No Trading Stamps Given or Books Redeemed During This Sale.

Why Did You Marry?

An inquiring bachelor sent out postal cards to the married men with the inquiry: "Why did you marry?" The following are a few of the responses:

"That's what I have been trying for 11 years to find out.—X." "Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W." "Because Sarah told me that five young men had proposed to her.—C." "Her father thought eight years courtin' was almost enough.—B." "I was tired of buying ice cream and candies and going to theaters and church and wanted a rest. Have saved money.—J." "Please don't stir me up.—R." "Because I did not have the experience I now have.—G." "That's the same question that my friends ask me.—C. H." "I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A." "Because it is just my luck.—P. J." "I yearned for some company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."



SHARPEST MILLINERY REDUCTIONS EVER KNOWN.

These prices mean a Quick Clearance. Just think! Beautiful hats at less than 1-2 price. We need the money—you need the hats.

\$7.50 Trimmed Hats for	\$3.50
5.00 Trimmed Hats for	2.50
3.50 Street Hats for	1.50
1.75 Street Hats for	.75

Children's Hats, Baby Caps, etc., all at less than 1-2 price.

CLEAN SWEEP OF

Women's and Children's Coats, Jackets, Waists, Skirts, Etc.

These are going as quickly as possible. Even if you don't need the goods now, it will pay you to buy them as an investment. Reductions greater than ever.

Newest Coats in black, tan and mixtures worth up to \$5.00, now	\$3.00
Coats and Waists in solid colors and mixtures worth up to \$5.00, now	\$3.00
Long Coats and Jackets, newest styles, worth up to \$16.00, now from	\$8.50 to \$11.00
Children's Coats and Jackets; best values; beautifully made; from	\$1.98 to 3.50
Skirts, real value at \$2.00, reduced to	\$1.25
Skirts in the latest styles, worth \$6.00, now	\$3.50
Waists in all styles and materials	56c to \$3.50



5,000 Yards Loom End CALICO, 2 1-2c Per Yard.

2½c per yard! This is a rare bargain, and will prove a great treat for economically inclined shoppers. We have secured a vast quantity of these Loom Ends, Short Lengths from the mill, and calico that always sold for 5c and 6c a yard, during this sale will be sold in short lengths at 2½c.

A Few Bargains.

Good Suspenders regular 25c value, Sale price 15c. Large Huck Towels, 3c each. Large size Damask Towels, worth 20c, Sale price 11 cents. Soap 3c a cake.

NOTIONS. Adamantine Pins for 1c a paper; Hooks and Eyes with a hump, 1c a card; Safety Pins 3c a paper, large size. The Clean Sweep Sale will have them all gussing.

HAIR PINS 1c PER PAPER. In order to get the ladies on our side and to satisfy them of the great values that we shall offer during this sale, we quote hair pins of very fine quality at 1c per paper.

PEARL BUTTONS. Look at the prices on Pearl Buttons. Every housekeeper needs a supply and now's the time and this is the place to buy them. 14 to 22 line Pearl Buttons worth 5 and 10c, price 3c dozen.

Thread, 2 cents per spool.



Clean Sweep of Shoes.

Now is the time to buy good serviceable shoes. The splendid values that are now offered should cause every one to buy for future needs. There are all kinds of shoes in our store. Shoes for men; shoes

for women; shoes for children.

Don't Miss the Opportunity.

For women, shoes that are worth \$1.25 reduced to 90c	For men, \$5.00 values, all leather, now \$4.00
\$1.95 and 1.50 values, now \$1.50	Shoes worth \$2.50, now \$1.98

We cannot mention every kind. Come and see.

JUST THE WEATHER For the Soft Warm BLANKETS AND COMFORTS ALL AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

10-4 blankets, super-finish, no waste cotton, worth 80 cents, reduced to	55c
10-4 gray and white flannelette blankets, great values, worth 88 cents, reduced to	65c
10-4 blankets, superior finish, select stock, \$1.50 values reduced to	1.10
11-4 blankets, very best selected stock, clear borders, worth \$1.85, reduced to	1.50
All wool blankets in both weave and filling, extra values, worth from \$5.00 to \$8.50, reduced to	4.25 to 6.50
Comforts, well covered, filled with good cotton, reduced to	75c
Large comforts, covered with good silkoline, white filling, reduced to	1.15

Clearing Out Winter Clothing.

Serviceable Suits, well made, of the best materials and colorings, well worth \$6.00, reduced to \$4.10 and

Single and Double Breasted Suits, plain colors and fancy mixtures. They are worth \$5.00. We have put the price at

For good, honest values, these Suits are unequalled anywhere. Made of pure wool fabrics, splendidly lined and perfect fitting. They are regular \$12.50 values reduced to

Men's and Young Men's Suits in single and double breasted styles in neat and fancy effects and fancy effects and plain colors. Every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction. Regular \$16.50 and \$15.00 values, reduced to

Boys' extra heavy two-piece Suits, double and single breasted, well made of best fabrics, \$5.00, \$8.00 values, reduced to

Boys' Suits that are not only good looking, but also good wearing, made of good materials, in serviceable patterns, \$4.00 values, now

A number of good styles and patterns, heavy and medium weight Suits that are well worth \$1.75 reduced to

A large assortment of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, in Fancies and Oxfords, well made of good material, \$5.00 values for

Men's and Young Men's Coats, in solid colors, beavers and meltons, worth \$7.50, reduced to

Men's Coats in plain and belted backs, solid colors and fancies, long and medium lengths, worth from \$16.00 to \$12.50, now

Stylish coats, loose fitting, plain and belted backs, long and medium lengths, worth up to \$16.50, now

Boys' Coats, double and single breasted, some with brass buttons and emblems on sleeves, \$5.00 values, reduced to

Boys' Coats, good values in Oxfords and Blacks, well made and serviceably lined, reduced to

MEN'S TROUSERS

We make here the most satisfactory showing of Men's Trousers in the city. It matters not what your shape may be, from this vast assortment you can easily get fitted. Our clean sweep prices from \$4.00

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New White Goods, Embroideries,

LACES, CINCHAMS, PIQUES, PERCALES, ETC., ETC.

We have never had such a superb collection of fine Embroideries and White goods in all the years of our business; this is saying a great deal, since our stock has always ranked first in the city. We ask you to call and inspect our line, as we know you will be pleased with both styles and prices.

Our January Clearing Sale Continues.

All Winter Goods at Big Reduction.

LADIES CLOAKS

\$3.50 Cloaks Reduced to	\$2.98	\$10.00 Cloaks Reduced to	\$8.00
5.00 and 4.50 Cloaks reduced to	3.75	12.00 and 11.50 Cloaks Reduced to	8.25
8.50 and 7.50 " "	5.75	15.00 and 14.00 " "	11.25

CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS

\$5.00 and \$6.00	Mens Suits for	\$4.25	\$6.00	Mens Overcoats for	\$4.75
8.50 " 7.50	" " " "	6.25	8.50 and 7.50	" " " "	6.75
11.50 " 10.00	" " " "	7.75	11.50 " 11.00	" " " "	9.25
13.50 " 12.00	" " " "	9.75	13.50 " 12.50	" " " "	9.75
26.50 " 15.00	" " " "	12.75	16.50 " 15.00	" " " "	12.25
3.50 and 2.25	Boys Knee Pants for	1.75			
5.50 " 3.00	" " " "	2.50			
1.50 " 5.00	" " " "	4.25			

Choice of any Hat in the house at 50 per cent off, nothing reserved.

NO TRADING STAMPS GIVEN IN THE ABOVE.

Baltzer & Dodds.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. B. Rife, of Besse, was in town Wednesday. He is a well known man in the city.

W. E. Chisholm, of Fulton, was here Thursday.

G. G. Bard, of Fulton, attended court last week.

George Roper, of Cayce, was in town Thursday.

Miss Light Paris is visiting relatives in Paducah.

Dr. John Naylor, from Cayce, was in the city Friday.

Wm. Wall, of Barco, visited in the city Thursday.

W. L. Noel, of Huntington, was in the city Thursday.

Joe Q. Adams, our city electrician, has been ill this week.

Will Wall, of Cayce, visited friends in the city Saturday.

G. B. Goodfellow, of Huntington, was in the city Friday.

M. M. Jeter, the accommodating express man, is reported very ill this week.

Remember that the different papers though in a small building have entire freedom of press of editors and reporters.

Rich has been recently from a doctor, and is now getting on his feet.

W. B. Rife, of Besse, has received his line of mail and is happy for 1905. See him at his home for the year.

Anyone a subscriber to Courier or Star may get the other for 10c a year. If you are not a subscriber paper it is 10c a year on both. This offer may be withdrawn at any time.

FOR SALE

7 Houses & Lots
IN
West Hickman,
All occupied by good tenants. These houses are never vacant, a good paying investment.

W. S. ELLISON.

W. M. Cox, the efficient manager of Cumberland Telephone Co., who has been ill for several weeks is reported much better and was able to be at his office, for the first time Monday, all of which we are glad to learn.

Marriage license were issued Jan. 11 1905 by County Court Clerk Luten for the marriage of Anne Hayes, of New Madrid Mo., to Miss Fannie Clark and E. T. Williams-Arrell Gaimmon, the nephew of Geo. T. Luten on Sassafras Ridge by Judge Kerby at the same time. We wish all a life of happiness.

Notice
The West Kentucky and Tennessee Independent Telephone Association will meet at Col. L. N. Bramham, of Woodland, in the last issue of the News Banner.

"Cato Davis jr. reports that our esteemed correspondent, at Woodland Mills, that a gallant confederate, merchant and tanner man, Captain L. N. Bramham, is in bed suffering with grippe. This is the man from whose lips fall bonied words of melting sweetness long drawn out whenever he hears the rustling of silk or calico. We'll warrant that if a deputation of Woodland beauties will attend on him and present him with a bouquet, he'll jump up sound and well, make a speech, and dance "Buffalo Girl" or "Swing the Little Bells."

Social Items.

Mrs. Henry Buchanan gave an informal tea on Friday afternoon at her apartments in the Buchanan building in honor of her guest Mrs. Louise E. Moore of St. Louis. The receiving party were Mrs. Buchanan and the guest of honor. Mrs. Buchanan wore a gown of green cloth, with trimmings of applique. Mrs. Moore's costume was a dress of lavender and old lace and she wore a lot of black velvet over taffeta with a chignon applique. Mrs. Buchanan is a most charming hostess and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable of this season's functions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baltzer entertained a few friends Friday evening with Progressive Franchise.

Mrs. T. T. Swaine entertained a small party at what on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. A. Farns the prominent physician, who has surprised his many friends by a sudden change for the better and is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ray McKinney in Paducah.

A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOME.
W. H. Layba of 1001 Agnes street, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hemorrhoids and at times a hard cough with such a cough, "Would keep me bed for days. I was prescribed for by my physician with no untimely results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to follow the directions and I would state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and on the third day I was free from the cough, have no hesitation in saying I believe that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by T. C. Searcy."

J. W. ROBERTSON,
Blacksmithing
and Horseshoeing.
REDDY WORK
A SPECIALTY
Olivers old Shop near the Jail. All work guaranteed.

FIRE AT THE COURT HOUSE

Last Monday Night Caused Considerable Excitement—Little Damage Done.

When the clock Monday night struck 12, a fire broke out in the County Court House. The fire broke out in the room where the court sits. The fire was caused by a candle. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The damage done was not great.

DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Williams, wife of Sam Williams of near this city, died Monday night of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday at Brown state bury. Deceased was a kind-hearted lady and a member of the Methodist church. She leaves five little girls, a mother and a husband to mourn her loss. The bereaved have our sympathy in this, their sad hour.

VOLE TO BE CANVASSED

January 30th the Day Set to Canvass the Vote of Primary Election.

Pursuant to a call from the Chairman of the Fulton County Democratic Committee met Monday and decided to canvass the vote of the primary election, held Nov. 8, it being known, that there was not a quorum present when they will conduct the business in the future. The date set for the canvass is Monday Jan. 30, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Card of Thanks.

With the method of expressing my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during my recent illness. May the All-Wise Creator bless each and every one of them in my prayer.

W. B. STOKES.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends through your paper as we have not the opportunity to see them all. Words can not express our appreciation for their help and kindness shown as by them during the sickness and death of our dear daughter Ella. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of our prayer.

J. W. and SARAH L. FULTON.

MERCHANT RETIRES

Mr. L. D. Combs, of Luezel, has—Disposed of His Business—Will Spend Winter in Hot Springs.

Mr. Lawrence D. Combs, who has for several years past conducted a general merchandise establishment at Luezel, in this county, has recently sold out to a Mr. Barber, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Barber is said to be an excellent gentleman and we predict a bright future for him in his line of business. We congratulate Mr. Combs will spend the winter in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. C. B. Travis one of our best known accountants in this end of Ky. for years with the N. C. & S. R. R. Co. has been appointed a position with the Hickman Wagon Coach & Saddle Co. We congratulate President Baltzer on his good fortune in securing such an able man for this responsible position.

WANTED 1,000,000 WAGON SPOKES.

The Hickman Wagon Co. want one million white oak wagon spokes. (Call on them at once for sizes and prices.)

FOR SALE OR RENT.

WILLIAM ELLISON
in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Five rooms and bath room and water closet, with hot and cold water. Good cellar and basement. Good electric light. Apply to
W. P. ELLISON.

A Kidney Medicine
THAT CURES THE KIDNEYS.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

SOLD EVERYWHERE PRICE \$4.00 PER BOTTLE

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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PERFECT harmony to disgrace on railway rate legislation is announced for the Senate and House.

THE fishing business in England will improve now that it is announced that Admiral Rojestvensky will not return to Europe.

DEV. DR. IRVINE says it is hard for a priest without a charge to make a living. Some of them with charges are laboring under the same difficulty.

AN ASPIRANT to a consular post from Indiana is advertised as a "talented orator." Our consuls need an equipment of more languages, rather than so much American oratory.

ARMY and naval officers at the White House receptions will be introduced by their titles instead of their names. There will never be harmony until they are designated by numbers.

SECRETARY HAY urges the appointment of a minister to Morocco with the hope, perhaps, that the people will be less likely to break the windows of a legation than a consulate.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Thorne has lost none of his influence over our Senate. Many exchanges comment on how quickly his well chosen words dispelled any feeling against him there, when at the beginning of the present session he took his seat to preside over that august body.

THE Louisville Commercial Club advertises the advantages of Louisville taking greater space in the Louisville Times. In running over some of the articles we began to think of many things Hickman could brag about over other nearby cities and decided that our town could also put up a right good spell.

CONGRESS has finally decided to allow the use of the pension office in Washington for the inaugural ball. People are wondering if the hesitation of congress came from solicitude for the building, for it was of this structure that General Phil Sheridan said, "The worst thing about it is, that it is fireproof."

OUR hat is off to Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, who has just been nominated for city judge of our neighborhood. It's a cold day when Bunk falls to scratch under the wire. He has the qualities of a duck as well as those of a sane horse, and when he takes to the water he swims along to the goal just as easily as when he is making a run for it. Luck and long life to Judge Bunk Gardner. — Clinton Gazette.

We say the same, and more. Bunk is one of the squarest rounders we ever knew.

WHEN we read the Edwards Hunter-White contest at Washington from the Eleventh District of our state—when we read the high-class mud slinging indulged in by our Senator Blackburn and our Governor Beckham—when we read the various things that have been written in the fights in our own county, we are tempted to believe there's truth in the ending of a piece of poetry that came out a few years ago, that "politics is the damndest in Kentucky."

"HAVE we put a democrat or a republican in the White House?" No question has been more frequently asked in the republican cloak rooms of congress than this, and it has been reiterated more than ever since the president sent to congress the annual report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, who

adopts as his chief recommendation, after a year's study of federal control of trusts, a scheme first proposed by William Jennings Bryan at a civic federation banquet in Chicago six or seven years ago. This scheme consists of prohibiting all corporations from engaging in interstate business until they have procured federal licenses and complied with such conditions as congress may impose.

"WE HAVE come to the parting of the ways," said the president to a republican senator recently. "We must now decide whether the republican party shall stand for a square deal for every man, be he great or small, influential or insignificant, whether it shall improve its opportunity to curb corporate greed and prove to the people that it stands for their interest or whether it shall merit the name given it by the democrats, 'the party of special privileges and vested interests.'" What reply the senator made to the president is not known. A moment later, however, the senator said: "That man is a fool. He talks like a wild-eyed democrat. If he goes on at this rate he will soon be a bigger socialist than Bryan, a bigger anarchist than Debs." If Mr. Roosevelt could hear what the national legislators in his own party are saying of his policies and his aims, such an individual as he would feel a sickening sensation.

Convention at Columbus.

The Legislative Committee of the First Legislative District met at Cayce Saturday last and called a convention to meet at Columbus March 4th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature to represent Hickman and Fulton Counties in the next General Assembly.

THE BOOM OF BIG GUNS

Senator Blackburn Fires First, Followed by a Salty Reply from Gov. Beckham.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Blackburn, before leaving for Kentucky, gave out a statement this afternoon which he declares defines his position. Outside of his expressed enmity toward Governor Beckham, he makes a plea for party harmony and outlines what he believes must be done to save the state from republican rule.

"In the first place," said he, "I desire it to be known that I have no interest whatever in any business before the Kentucky legislature. I am going there to pay my respects to the assembly, as I have done for thirty years. As to my re-election as senator, I am filled with the utmost confidence of my ability to return to my duties here by the honest vote of the people I have tried to serve. I desire to announce that during the coming summer and fall I shall devote every day to service to the democratic party. I shall hold myself subject to the call of every democratic candidate for the legislature, whether he be for or against me. Every democrat in Kentucky has a claim on my services at any time and can command me. I am disgusted with the narrow view of politics taken by some persons. In the last election 12,000 republicans who voted for John W. Yerkes in 1900 stayed away from the polls. Tell me, with this knowledge, that Kentucky is safely democratic. The legislature which will elect me will be democratic, but what about the next one, which is chosen with the state ticket, and which will elect McCree's successor? Therefore, my fight for

better conditions is impersonal, because nothing between heaven and hell can prevent me from having the opposition of Governor Beckham and his state machine."

Senator Blackburn said emphatically: "I have no hesitancy in declaring my contempt for Beckham, his methods, his machine and his conduct of party affairs."

BECKHAM'S CAUSTIC ANSWER TO BLACKBURN.

For over thirty years he has been the meretricious beneficiary of popular indulgence as a member in the two houses of congress, and challenge anyone in Kentucky or elsewhere to point to a single act of public service in all that time he has ever rendered to his state, his country or his party. Since its present term began there has been but one question before the federal senate upon which this distinguished senator has attracted any public notice through the press, and that has been his superb leadership and sleepless vigilance in the advocacy of Queen Liliuokalani, the dusky and deposed ruler of the Hawaiian Islands, who blushing seeks, with Senator Blackburn as his chivalric champion, the modest sum of \$200,000 from this government to soothe her wounded feelings over the loss of her throne and to enable her, if possible, by the practice of rigid economy and frugality, to ease out a wretched existence on this small pitance.

Quite gallantly and heroically has this senior senator from Kentucky, with his knightly lance, espoused the cause of this timeless lancel, and I have no doubt that his sympathies were enlisted and his zeal stimulated by the narration to him of the atrocious methods with which the Hawaiian "machine" ousted the demure Queen Liliuokalani from her island throne. This has been about the only service we have heard of his rendering to his constituency since we last succeeded in putting him back to the senate after a long and hard fight.

He says that he has a "contempt for Beckham," etc., and I say that I could not honorably buy his respect, which, in the matter of his re-election, is for sale, nor do I, under any conditions, want it. I had his "contempt" in 1890, when, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, I won over him and all the opposition he could raise.

"I had his 'contempt' during the campaign that fall, when, though the conscience of my party, he tried to defeat me, and I charged it upon him, and yet I won over the republican candidate by a 3,700 majority. Every utterance he gave out in that critical campaign was used by the republicans for campaign material, and I believe Blackburn so intended them to be used. I had his 'contempt' during all of my first administration, in season and out, during legislative sessions, and upon all occasions, from the time when he, having been elected to the Senate and just after Gov. Goebel's death, with affairs in the most chaotic condition ever known in Kentucky's history, had ignominiously fled to Washington, and did not return until peace had been restored and the state redeemed to the democracy.

Then, like the gladiator in a farce comedy, he returned with words of eloquence to warn the people against a 'machine,' and especially a 'machine' that might endanger his re-election to the Senate. And how ridiculous to the people of Kentucky, who have at last gotten his lower measurements, is all of his glib, glibious prattle of his about the 'awful machine.'"

"When did this pure and pious statesman discover the evil and horrors of a 'machine'? What new light has broken upon his spotless vision of late to disclose to him what a terrible thing this

'machine' is? Why is it that in all these long years of his remarkable official career he waited so long before telling the people what a 'machine' is?"

"I had this man's 'contempt' in the campaign of 1893, when I won the nomination for Governor without opposition in the state primary, and then over the republican candidate in the general election by more than 20,000. I have his 'contempt' now, and with God's grace and earnest devotion to the faithful performance of my official duties, I cherish the hope that I may always retain and deserve the 'contempt' of him and such as he. My claim upon the confidence and gratitude of the generous people who have so honored me will be great just in proportion to the amount of 'contempt' I can win from the class of politicians to which he belongs. Let the people but refresh their memory for the last ten years as to the part he has played in the politics of the state.

"Kentucky is the only state in the Union where substantial democratic gains have been shown in the last five years. To day every department of the state government is in the hands of the democratic party, and the condition of the state's finances was never so good as now. The people are satisfied with the management of their affairs, and the democratic party of the state is in good condition, as was shown in the last election by the way Kentucky withstood the republican landslide in the nation. And yet here returns this long lost senator, still a candidate for the senate, hurling defiance at the 'machine' business, saying things have not been 'run right' since he left, and that he is willing to save the people from the impending danger by running for the senate once more.

He is willing to demonstrate to them that there is but one way they can throw off the galling yoke of this tyrannical 'machine,' and that is to send him to the senate just another time. The Senator is mistaken if he thinks he can promote his candidacy by these vicious attacks upon me and my associates in the state administration. We are fully acquainted with the motive that actuates him, and it is not the first time we have encountered his blatant boasts and innate threats.

"I regret the necessity of noticing at all his foolish attacks upon me, and I have ignored similar attacks from him in the past, but as he seems to be pitching his light upon that line, I propose that he shall have it, and while under no circumstances whatever will I be a candidate for the senate against him, as I positively stated a year ago, I intend to urge the people that they send a man to the United States senate the next time who would worthily and creditably represent this great state and not send a professional claim agent or lobbyist."

SENATOR BLACKBURN IN ANOTHER INTERVIEW.

"I could have assured the Governor that I did not say I had a contempt for him or his conduct of party affairs. I am not disposed to recede about this, realizing that he has reason at this time for being superstitious.

ANSWER OF WAKEFIELD, THE WASHINGTON REPORTER FOR LOUISVILLE TIMES.

"The interview as published in Times is not as strong as he gave it by any means, and I asked him sentence by sentence if he meant it for publication. In giving the interview he said, 'This is the first I have authorized in twenty years, and I want these things published.' The interview was not my seeking. Several gentlemen of position here after reading interview told me he made identical the same statement to them.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

DYERSBURG, TENN. Jan. 12.—This community was today treated to a startling sensation in social circles when it became known that Miss Mary Fowler, daughter of Dr. J. A. Fowler, had on the night before run away and married a Mr. Johnson of Clinton, Ky., who formerly resided here. Miss Fowler was to have married Vernon Thomas of Hills here this week. It is said that she was not alone in her flight, but that some of the presents and been sent to the home of the prospective bride.

Last week it was whispered about town that Miss Fowler loved another man better than she did the one to whom she was engaged, but this was treated as a idle rumor, no one suspecting that she would run away with young Johnson. Mr. Thomas was here Saturday and spent part of the day with the bride, but his suspicions were not at all aroused.

Late last night Miss Fowler slipped away from home, took the train for Fulton, where she was met by Johnson, and they at once got married. Today they are in Clinton where they will reside.

Mr. Johnson, the deserted groom, takes the matter very philosophically, saying that Miss Fowler loved another man better than she did him, she did right in marrying him. The young ladies who formed the bridal party that was disappointed do not know what to make of the situation nor what to do with their new gown.—Commercial Appeal.

Mr. Johnson is well known here having at one time been employed by Baxter & Laidie in the dry goods room. His many friends wish him abundant success.

OFF FOR EUROPE AND HOLY LAND.

A large party of tourists leave Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 25th, for a tour through Europe and the Holy Land, visiting many historic and interesting places in each. Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, of Union City, and Miss Berrie Hubbard, of Fort Worth, leave today for Chattanooga, where they join the party. They will sail from New York on February, the 2nd, landing at Madeira Island, then, after a few days, will begin a thorough tour through Switzerland, Italy, France, Germany and many other interesting points. Later they will tour the Holy Land, visiting Jerusalem, and many notable places and scenes. This party will probably remain abroad for several months.

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\$5.00	SHOES FOR	\$4.00
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ALL		
\$1.50	GARMENTS for	\$1.15
1.00	"	.80
.90	"	.70

COTTON UNDERWEAR

ALL		
.75	GARMENTS for	.55
.50	"	.40

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\$2.00	SWEATERS for	\$1.50
1.25	"	.90
1.00	"	.75
.75	"	.55
.50	"	.40

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don Coram went to Union City Saturday.

Mill Shaw, of State Line, was here Saturday.

Richard Prather, of State Line, was in town Saturday.

Miss Florence Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Union City.

Dr. C. A. Hickman is out of the city a few days on business.

C. W. Bryant, a prominent citizen of Woodland Mills, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Ledford is ill in bed this week with a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw been confined to her room for nearly a week with an attack of grippe.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Nina Glenn, and wish her an early recovery.

A trained nurse has been called to the bedside of little Miss Ruth Elliott, who is very ill of fever at the Ellison home Carlett street.

For Sale
Some good milk cows with young calves at A. H. Lee's.

A PROMINENT IN HIS OWN HOME.

W. H. Layton, of 1001 Agave avenue Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hemorrhoids and at times a hard cough which he says, "Would keep me in bed for days. I was prescribed for by my physician with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at the time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by T. T. Swayze.

Celebration of Lee's Birthday.

Jan. 10, 1905, the hospitable home of Mrs. B. C. Durham, Ladies Hotel, the Private Robert Tyler Chapter, U. D. C., celebrated the birth of Gen. R. E. Lee. In the decorations, pictures of Lee and the old Southern Flag of the Alexander Guards, First Kentucky Regiment forty-four year old, tattered and torn, occupied conspicuous places. The entire program was fitted and well done. The president's sketch of the life of Lee, followed by Mrs. Powell's reading roundly, and the Daughters all over the land were celebrating this great birthday, and setting forth as a brilliant star in a dark sky, the great nobility of his character, his lofty and pure patriotism, the entire sacrifice of his life and his love to his country's call to repel the invasion of his state, and to bring the right of state sovereignty, dear to every true American, made our hearts glow anew with a love and pride that I fancy only Southern hearts can know. For what other people have had such a

chastity? Misses Blanch Helm and Virginia Luten honored themselves in rendering so beautifully the recitation, "The Sword of Robert Lee." "The Conquered Banner." Interspersed were old Southern songs and so sweetly were they sung that they came as a surprise from the language. For this we are indebted to Mrs. Belle Cox and Miss Boone. Then as of the "Bread and the Wine" were served coffee and those old Virginia stoves—made by the delicate hands of Mrs. H. F. Rowley and as a fitted finale of the occasion Mrs. Cox sang "Crossing the Bar." We very much regret that only three of our beloved Veterans availed themselves of their opportunity to enjoy this hour, Capt. H. A. Tyler, B. C. Durham and H. B. Brevard.

shaw, judgment for plaintiff.

Elision Mercantile Co., two cases, vs. E. G. Oman, judgment for plaintiff.

A. W. Reeves vs. Jesse Reeves, E. E. Reeves vs. I. F. Wilburn, judgment for division and sale of land.

Birdie Millap vs. Andy Millap, divorce granted.

Commonwealth vs. Louis Weatherly, breaking into store. One year in penitentiary.

S. A. Noles vs. M. & O. railroad, continued.

The following commonwealth cases are set for Tuesday: John Winston, murder; Lydia Roberson, housebreaking; Ben Cravens, breaking into store.

J. M. Moss, W. L. Cloys and J. R. Brown were appointed jury commissioners, and filled the wheel and chose the jury for the May term of court.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Dick Searce, for killing Ellis Mayes, was on trial the latter part of the week. Some difficulty was experienced in securing a jury. The commonwealth had introduced considerable testimony and had stated that a rest would be taken. The defendant was then placed on the stand. Before his evidence had all been given, the court adjourned until Saturday. During Friday night Mr. Searce was taken ill and was not able to attend court Saturday. One of the jurors was also reported sick. Judge Bugg adjourned court until today.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Hellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 20 cents.

Prices of feed stuff at mills: corn and bran 45c per cwt., mixed feed 65c per cwt., crushed corn, 90c per cwt.

E. E. REEVES.

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CHURCH FROM A SINGLE TREE.

Near Santa Rosa, Cal., a church capable of seating 200 persons has been built out of the timber saved from a single redwood tree. Timbers weatherboarding and interior finishing are all of wood, there being no plaster, bricks or mortar about the little edifice. The roof also is made of shingles sawed from the same tree. After it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left. A tree growing near the one just made into shingles. The work will require over two years of industry on the part of two men.

The above clipping was furnished the Star by W. H. Evans, of Woodland Mills, which was sent him by his brother Arthur, from Helix, San Diego Co., California.

We print to please. Give us your job work.

Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lameness. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by T. T. Swayze.

WONDERFUL NERVE

is displayed by many a man enduring pain of arthritic cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Chamberlain's Pain Balm will kill the pain as it cures the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for price, too. 25 cents at all druggists.

For sale—2 houses and lots.

Apply to J. O. KRYAN, West Hickman

Ladies Only.

It Is Women Who Need Most Relief From Little Irritating Pains and Aches.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are for women.

Woman's delicate nervous organization makes her the least able to endure, and some ache or pain is the result.

The remedy is at hand.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They act most marvelously on woman's nervous organism, and relieve and cure the pains to which she is a martyr, headache, neuralgic pains, monthly pains and all kinds of pains disappear, as if a gentle hand had lightly soothed them away. Diarrhea, Rusk of Blood to the head, Toothache, Backache are all cured by these "Little Comforters."

Cured without danger of disagreeable after-effects, and quickly cured without unusual action on liver, stomach, or other internal organs.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills please the women, and the children take them because they are easy to take and soothe all their sufferings.

"For years I had spells of sick headache, at times suffering until agonies, could not endure any excitement. Going to church, and even visiting, brought on these terrible spells. I tried numerous remedies, without relief until I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they have cured me. When I feel symptoms of sick headache I take a pill and within five minutes the pain is gone. I feel like a new woman." SARAH WATKINSON, Harrison, Ind. Price, 25c a box. Never sold in bulk.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for all kinds of Pain. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what to do, and how to get it. Free. CHAS. W. F. MERRILL, CO., 100 N. W. 10th St., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years waiting the cure of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. D. is not willing to join the ranks of the hopelessly lame because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on my surface; they were swollen and pained."

"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill my rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"

"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"

"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the pink pills made me all right again."

Mrs. F. A. Dismore, who has had the enjoyment of her recovered health at Wilbur, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When I reported to her a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out in some other form, and the danger is that it may result in the heart and then the result must be fatal. The only remedy is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make healthy blood. All other relief is superficial. This is through. These pills are sold by all druggists.

IN OTHER LANDS.

At Thebes the annual average rise of the Nile is 40 feet.

Greece at present holds the European record for rapidity in the increase of population.

London's smallpox epidemic of last year cost the metropolitan asylum board close on half a million sterling.

Among the spots of war taken at Laosang was a pit prison belonging to Gen. Korpapaka. It is now in Tokio.

Almost the entire commercial wealth of India, with its population of 300,000,000, is said to be in the hands of less than 50,000 persons.

Since 1858 the population of Scotland has increased 10 per cent. The number of lunatics in the same period has increased by 130 per cent.

English newspaper correspondents are complaining of the disgusting unclean treatment of bread on its way from the baker to the consumer.

A bill to prohibit cigarette smoking by persons under 16 years of age has passed its second reading in the South Australian legislature and probably will become law.

The Vienna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is selling donkeys at remarkably low prices, to replace the dogs which are used for drawing tradesmen's carts.

Japanese progress is shown in the fact that the receipts from their state forests for timber, from 1900 to 1902, and other produce rose from \$129,000 in 1890 to \$1,214,000 in 1903, an increase of \$1,085,000.

Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians, who spread nets in which as many as 300 to 500 of the birds are caught at once.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble From Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always cross and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his Father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Pontum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerves centers.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each box.

BE JOYOUS.

Be joyful when you are gay
When morning dawns before dawn,
For you will see a bright day
And know the dew of dawn is near;
So sing a merry roundelay
And sing the praises of the year;
Dance on, sing on, and be gay,
For you will see a bright day.

Be happy when the day is sunny
When the sun is shining bright,
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straight in my face and the effect was rendered more frightful by the faint glow of the moon through the clouds and setting on its form. At length, however, we became better lights; not on speaking terms, of course, but that friendly halcyon day that brings neither good nor evil.

Thirteen years that Chishman served me faithfully, and in that proving ground he took his colossal diet. Thirteen years of much the same thing, day in and day out, probably made me careless to the fact that there is never a turn of the tide, and when it came, this hard old heart of mine was touched, since put to the same things out of my life.

I am attracted to that Chishman alone, yet we have much for which we may be thankful, and even in my dire calamity I was not without sympathy.

A certain widow was trifled away from me, on learning that I had death in the family, came to offer her condolence and suggest a means of dealing with the remains of my faithful servant and friend. I could not notify any of his fate, for he had died, and I have never seen his body to the medical students, so without the help of this Angel of Mercy I should have been a poor devil.

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A PARAGUAYAN REVOLUTION

Heads of Army and Navy Dragged Ashore by a Single Shirt Collar.

During a recent revolution in Paraguay, according to a correspondent, a master of war and the almost of a fleet were captured when swimming for liberty and dragged from the river by a single shirt collar.

The whole Paraguayan navy was captured at the same time. The pilot was hatched on Buenos Ayres, says the correspondent. One dark night a steamer loaded with a hundred patriots, with a hundred patriots, was captured. The boat got near that historic spot, the bridge, which played such an important part in the war that ended in the downfall and death of the Dictator Lopez, and encountered the entire Paraguayan navy.

The ship consisted of a steam barge, a small steamer, and a tugboat, and was manned by 100 men. It was commanded by the minister of war, who turned himself into an animal for the occasion. A characteristic South American habit took place.

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From and after February 1st 1905, the Ellison Mercantile Co., will adopt the **CASH SYSTEM** and no goods will be sold in the future except

FOR CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

To prompt paying customers desiring it, accommodation will be extended to the first day of the following month, but in no case to exceed **30 days**. On the first day of each month bills will be presented and prompt payment expected.

Trading Stamps Will Be Given In All Departments as Heretofore.

Ellison Mercantile Co. INC.

The Red Tag Sale

Will continue throughout this week until Saturday, January 28th. Everything in the store has been marked with the Red Tag at heavily reduced prices, and there are many special offerings that are bargains. The sale has been an immense success so far, nearly every day the store has been crowded with customers snapping up the bargains.

IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

The low prices advertised last week still continue.
Many pieces of silk still offered at half price.
Jackets and Capes still further reduced.
About 100 Ready to Wear Ladies and Misses stylish hats that sold up to \$2.00 choice now for 25 cents.
A lot of large size Linen Towels that sold from 25c to 50c offered at 19c.
About 100 Jackson Corsets 50c and \$1.00 styles choice now 10 cents.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

In this Department the sales have been large since the Red Tag Sale began.
The low prices marked on the Red Tag will continue through this week.
\$10.00 Overcoats, for \$5.00.
All Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Hats, Shirts etc. have been marked way down.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Just to show you how we are selling Groceries during this sale.
Belle of Ava Flour \$6.20 a Barrell.
Granulated Sugar 15 pounds for \$1.00.
To convince yourself of the extremely low prices that we are making on first class goods in this Red Tag Sale, come in and see.

Cash Only. No Trading Stamps given during this sale.

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